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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form 449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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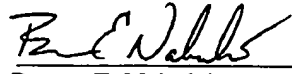
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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